Sharp Shooters

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Advanced Individual Training soldiers from Batteries A and B of the Fort Bliss, Texas-based 1st Battalion, 56th Air Defense Artillery, duke it out for the ball during a battalion sports day competition.

ODAY's soldiers know they are members of the world's best fighting force, and they work hard to live up to the responsibilities that go along with an Army career. That means giving their best efforts at all times—whether during a friendly game on the playing field, participating in a mass jump or using high-tech surveying equipment on a construction site.



The sky above a Fort Benning, Ga., drop zone is dotted with parachutes as other airborne soldiers begin forming up and moving out.

36 Soldiers



SPC Jermaine Gomes of the 535th Engineer Company uses a geodometer to survey the job site during construction of a motorpool at Grafenwöhr, Germany.

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